Completion of Irrigation projects in Orrisa

1082. SHRI ANANTHA SETHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any efforts to get external aid for the speedy completion of the ongoing irrigation projects in Orissa;

(b) if so, the amount of external aid obtained for those projects during 1998-99, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001; and

(c) the details of amount disbursed out of that in each project and spend thereon in each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) Water being a State subject, irrigation projects are planned, funded and excuted by the State Governments according to their own priorities and availability of plan allocations. To bridge the resources gap, Govt. of India facilitates the State Governments in tying up external assistance on the request of State Governments. External assistance is transferred to the State Governments in the form of additional Central Assistance *i.e.* 70% loan and 30% grant in case of general States and 90% grant and 10% loan in case of special category State. The State Governments incur the expenditure from their plan funds in the first instance and subsequently receive reimbursements through Deptt. of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. The details of externally aided ongoing irrigations projects of Orrisa are given in Statement.

Statement

Externally aided ongoing irrigational Projects of Orissa

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Funding Agency	Amount of Assistance	Cumulative* Reimbursement upto May 2001	Reimbursement* Received during		
					1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
1.	Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project	World Bank	US$ 290.9	154.596	30.076	28.67	19.262
2.	Rengali Irrigation Project	JBIC, Japan	Yen 7760	3065.300	664.200	1075.10	900.107
3.	Orissa Lift Irrigation Project	Kfw, Germany	DM 55.00	40.507	8.996	6.742	2.688
4.	Orissa Minor Irrigation Project	EEC	ECU 10.70	1.108	0.366	0.00	0.643

*Million donor currency.

Workshop on International Water Management

1083. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outcome of the three day International workshop in International Water Management recently held in Bangalore;

(b) whether Government propose to formulate National Water Policy; and